

1 MADISON, WISCONSIN, MONDAY, JULY 9, 2007, 9:00 A.M.

2 (Call to Order of the Court.)

3 THE COURT: Any preliminary matters we should  
4 take up?

5 MS. KENNELLY: No, Your Honor, we're ready.

6 MR. SABRAHAR: We have nothing to take up right now,  
7 Your Honor.

8 THE COURT: Good. Mr. Bailiff, please bring the  
9 jury from their waiting room.

10 (Proceedings continued in the presence of the jury.)

11 THE COURT: Good morning, ladies and gentlemen. Our  
12 first order of business will be brief statements of what this  
13 case is all about by Ms. Kennelly and Mr. Sabrahar, whom you  
14 met yesterday during the jury selection process. Ms.  
15 Kennelly will speak to you first.

16 Proceed, Ms. Kennelly.

17 PLAINTIFF'S OPENING STATEMENT

18 MS. KENNELLY: Thank you.

19 Your Honor, members of the jury, there's a story  
20 about a lawyer named Dorothy Wilson, who used to work in  
21 Portage, and was a legend among attorneys in our state.  
22 And one of the things that Dorothy Wilson did when she was  
23 trying lawsuits in the middle of this state and in the  
24 northern part of this state thirty or forty years ago, was  
25 to handle condemnation cases for landowners. And in that

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